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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing Fee	\$ _____
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$ _____
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$ _____
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$ _____
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$ _____
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$ _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims below	Fee from	Fee Paid
* - 20** = * x 18.00 = \$ _____				
Independent * - 3** = * x 86.00 = \$ _____				
Claims Multiple Dependent 280.00 = \$ 00.00				

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 0.00

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/076,589
Filing Date	February 19, 2002
First Named Inventor	Tetsuya Fukunaga
Examiner Name	Christina A. Ildebrando
Group Art Unit	1725
Attorney Docket No.	09/555527US1 (4081-05401)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$
18042	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	1,510	1452	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	50	1806	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$

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Serial No.: 10/076,589 § Examiner: Christina A. Ildebrando
Filed: February 19, 2002 § Confirmation No. 2701
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING CATALYST §

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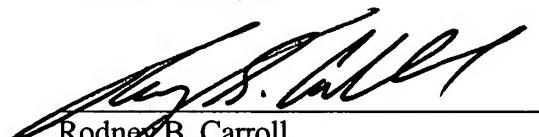
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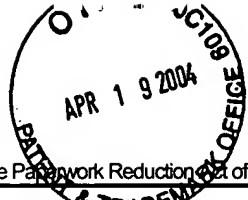
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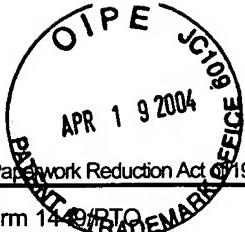
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